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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR  
§1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on  
Japanese Patent Application No. 10-143133, filed in Japan on  
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A certified copy of the above-referred-to Japanese Patent  
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